

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the Sequence Listing of record and insert the attached Sequence Listing into the application beginning on a separate page immediately following page 106, and renumber the remaining pages accordingly.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Communication dated May 26, 1999, Applicants have submitted the above amendment for entry in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 and 1.111.

In the Office Communication dated May 26, 1999 and the attached Notice to Comply, the Examiner indicates that the previously submitted Sequence Listing contains errors. The Examiner requires Applicants to submit a substitute computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and a statement indicating that the computer-readable copy is identical to the paper copy of record, which actions are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821. Accordingly, Applicants have corrected the errors and are submitting herewith a substitute paper copy and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, along with a Verification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), stating that these copies are identical. A copy

of the Notice to Comply is also enclosed. The Sequence Listing of record has been deleted from the application, and the attached substitute Sequence Listing has been inserted immediately prior to the claims by means of the instant amendment; and renumbering of the remaining pages of the application (i.e., the pages containing the claims and abstract) is respectfully requested, as set forth hereinabove.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above amendment does not introduce new matter.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Such action, at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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